



Warren

The inhabitants of the Town of Warren in the County of Grafton in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Tuesday, March 10
Time: 9:00 AM
Location: Warren Town Hall
Details: Polls open from 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before February 24, 2020, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at the Warren Town Office and that an original was delivered to the Moderator.

Name	Position	Signature
Charles N. Sackett Jr.	Chairman, Selectboard	
Charles Chandler	Selectman	
Lesa Romano	Selectman	



Article 01 Election of Town Officials

To bring in your votes to elect all town officers which appear on the official ballot for the ensuing year, as follows:

Selectboard	3 year term
Moderator	2 year term
Treasurer	1 year term
Chief of Police	1 year term
Road Agent	1 year term
Planning Board Member	3 year term
Planning Board Member	3 year term
Cemetery Trustee	3 year term
Library Trustee	3 year term
Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year term
Supervisor of the Checklist	6 year term

Article 02 Hear and Accept reports

To hear and accept the report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and to vote on any subject relating thereto.

Article 03 General Government

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred thirty five thousand six hundred and seventy eight dollars (\$335,678) for the following:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

a. Executive	64,450
b. Elections/Registration	20,325
c. Financial Administration	22,880
d. Tax Collector	20,025
e. Assessing Services	20,000
f. Legal Expenses	25,000
g. Personnel Administration	31,250
h. Planning Board	600
i. Buildings & Grounds	62,800
j. Cemeteries	18,500
k. Insurance	49,597
l. Town Clock	250
m. Contingency Fund	1



Article 04 Advertising and Regional Associations

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand seven hundred seventy one dollars (\$3,771) for the following:

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

a. Advertising	500
b. NHMA	1,082
c. North Country Council	1,051
d. Pemi-Baker Solid Waste	688
e. Baker River Watershed Association	300
f. NH Assoc. of Assessing Officials	20
g. NH Tax Collectors Assn.	40
h. NH Town Clerks Assn.	20
i. NH Finance Officer Assn.	35
j. NH Health Officers Assn.	35

Article 05 Public Safety

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$116,850) for the following:

PUBLIC SAFETY

a. Police Department	77,526
b. Fire Department	35,472
c. Emergency Management	3,501
d. Animal Control	1
e. E-911	350

Article 06 Highways and Streets

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy eight thousand six hundred and thirty six dollars (\$178,636) for the following:

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

a. Administration	54,940
b. Highways and Streets	50,600
c. Bridges	4,000
d. Vehicles & Equipment	52,395
e. Sub-contracted Work	3,000
f. Street Lights	8,500
g. Equipment Rental	5,000
h. Mileage	200
i. Other	1



Article 07 Sanitation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty eight thousand three hundred and sixty dollars (\$48,360) for the following:

SANITATION

a. Transfer Station Administration	17,729
b. Recycling	7,720
c. Solid Waste Collection/Compactor	20,310
d. Clean-Up/Monitoring/Tires	2,601

Article 08 Non-profits/Health

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty nine thousand seven hundred and forty nine dollars (\$59,749) for the following:

NON-PROFITS / HEALTH

a. Ammonoosuc Community Health Services (ACHS)	4,500
b. Warren Wentworth Food Pantry	1,000
c. WW Ambulance Services	38,872
d. Visiting Nurse & Hospice (VNH)	2,940
e. Red Cross	425
f. Grafton County Senior Citizens	2,000
g. Tri-County CAP	1,200
h. Warren Historical Society	2,100
i. White Mt. Mental Health	1,122
j. Transport Central	90
k. Pemi-Baker Home Health & Hospice	4,000
l. Willing Worker's Society	1,500
m. Communities for Alcohol/Drug Free Youth (CADY)	0
n. The Bridge House	0
o. Mid-State Health Center	0
p. Good Shepherd Food Pantry	0
q. Court Appointed Advocates	0

Article 09 Welfare

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred and one dollars (\$3,501) for the following:

WELFARE

a. Direct Assistance	1
b. Vendor Payments	3,500



Article 10 Culture and Recreation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty two thousand five hundred and eight dollars (\$52,508) for the following:

CULTURE AND RECREATION

a. Parks and Recreation	4,450
b. Library	38,358
c. Patriotic Purposes: Old Home Days	9,200
Flags	500

Article 11 Conservation/Debt Service

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand nine hundred and forty seven dollars (\$15,947) for the following:

CONSERVATION

a. Care of Trees	1
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DEBT SERVICE

i. Principal - Bonds & Notes	14,388
ii. Interest - Bonds & Notes	1,556
iii. Interest on TAN	1
iv. Other Debt Service	1

Article 12 ETF/CRF Appropriations

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$97,500) to be placed into the following Funds: The Selectmen recommend this appropriation, 3-0.

a. Fire Truck CRF	40,000
b. Highway Building Fund CRF	15,000
c. Highway Equipment CRF	5,000
d. Police Cruiser CRF	5,000
e. Missile CRF	500
f. Joseph Patch ETF	500
g. Community Development ETF	500
h. Paving Fund ETF	25,000
i. Major Road Projects ETF	1,000
j. Fire Department/Pub Safety CRF	5,000

Article 13 Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand six hundred and thirty four dollars (\$7,634) to be added to the Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2019, with no funds to be raised from taxation. This amount represents a portion of the surplus of the Fire Department 2019 budget. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.



Article 14 Emergency Management Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand seven hundred and nineteen dollars (1,719) to be added to the Emergency Management Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. This amount represents the surplus in the Emergency Management 2019 budget. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 15 BINGO

Shall the Town adopt the provisions of RSA 287-E relative to the conduct of games of bingo and the sale of lucky 7 tickets?

Article 16 Library Paving

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of repaving the library parking lot and walkway. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 17 One Ton Truck

To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a 5 year lease agreement in the amount of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) for the purpose of leasing a truck to replace the Highway Department's Ford F-550, and to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand (\$14,000) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 18 Body Worn Camera

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700) for the purpose of purchasing a body worn police video camera system. This amount to come from the unreserved fund balance. The selectmen recommend this appropriation, 3-0.

Article 19 Establishing a Dam Maintenance Fund

To see if the town will vote to establish a Dam Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of performing maintenance on the Week's Crossing Dam including state inspections and permitting costs, and to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) to put in the fund, with this amount to come from the unreserved fund balance; further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 20 Electrical Work at Transfer Station

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of replacing the electrical meter box at the Transfer Station Facility. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.



Article 21 Container Purchase

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand three hundred and sixty five dollars (\$3,365) for the purpose of purchasing a shipping container for the storage of recyclables. The town has received a grant for one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800). The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 22 Tax Map Update

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250) for the purpose of paying for the 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 tax map updates with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance . The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 23 Electronic Radar Purchase

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of purchasing a mobile motor vehicle radar sign to be used throughout town. This amount to come from the unassigned fund balance representing the amount raised at the 2019 Town Meeting. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 24 Cemetery Maintenance

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of cemetery maintenance with said funds to come from the Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund. No funds to come from taxation. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 25 Community Map

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of creating a community map for residents, tourists, and guests with said funds to come from the Community Development Expendable Trust Fund. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 26 Fire Truck Purchase

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and thirteen thousand dollars (\$213,000) for the purchase of a new cab and chassis fire truck to replace E-1, 1985 GMC and to rebuild the body of said truck and to authorize the withdrawal of one hundred seventy eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$178,500) from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose and the balance to come from the Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund. This is a non-lapsing article. No amount is to be raised by new taxation. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.



Article 27 Complete Scott-Pak Replacement

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ten thousand and forty dollars (\$110,040) for the purpose of purchasing complete replacement of 14 Scott Air Pak Unit and Bottles. The Town is applying for a grant for one hundred four thousand five hundred and thirty eight dollars (\$104,538). Five thousand five hundred and two dollars (\$5,502) to be raised by taxation. This article is contingent upon receipt of the above grant. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 28 Adopt the provisions of RSA 72:81, Commercial and

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:81, Commercial and Industrial Construction Exemption, to allow a four-year property tax exemption for new commercial or industrial construction, and renovation of vacant or blighted commercial or industrial structures. The exemption shall apply only to municipal and local school property taxes assessed by the municipality and shall exclude state education property taxes and county taxes. The exemption shall be as follows: 50% for the first year, 40% for the second year, 30% for the third year, and 20% for the fourth year. Subsequent years will be assessed at the full rate. The exemption will go into effect April 1 of the year it is adopted by the legislative body, and the percentage rate and duration of the exemption shall be granted to all properties for which a proper application is filed. A vote adopting RSA 72:81 shall remain in effect for a maximum of four tax years. Any application for which an exemption has been approved prior to the expiration of the four-year tax period, shall continue to apply at the rate and for the duration in effect at the time it was granted. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 29 Conduct any other business

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.